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Title: System and Method for Interconnecting ATM Systems
Over an Intermediate ATM Network Using Switch
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- (1) Appeal Brief in triplicate (original and two copies); and
- (2) Copy of Notice of Appeal, filed on January 13, 2003, with copy of stamped return postcard indicating receipt of Notice by PTO on January 21, 2003.

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